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FALL BULBS

FOR

SPRING GARDENS



Tulip Dido

Choice and Rare Things Grown By

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BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

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FOREWORD

OUR BUSINESS is growing and selling bulbs of the highest quality. Being in the best bulb-raising section in the world, we have the natural advantages which, combined with knowledge and experience, permit us to offer bulbs of the greatest blooming value.

GUARANTEE. Inasmuch as we grow our own stock, we can guarantee it absolutely true to name and we will gladly replace any that proves otherwise.

VARIETIES. In presenting varieties we do not offer long lists but those kinds only which experience has taught us are best.

UNUSUAL FLOWERS. You will find, herein, many rare and unusual bulbs. As bulb specialists it is our desire to add to American gardens the finer things gathered from the four corners of the earth.

PRICES. Our prices are the lowest possible consistent with the quality of bulbs we send out. We do not attempt to compete with dealers of inferior stock.

TERMS. Cash with order for immediate delivery. When goods are held for future delivery, a deposit of one-fourth is asked.

DELIVERY is by parcel post prepaid free anywhere within the United States, its possessions, and Canada, unless otherwise noted.

SPRING BLOOMING BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING TULIPS

We offer the finest bulbs that can be obtained anywhere. The varieties we present are the finest of their type and color and are the best of the long lists of kinds so frequently catalogued by other plantmen.

Early Tulips.—Single		Hundred
	Dozen	
CHRYSOLORA. Bright yellow .....	.85	6.00
COULEUR CARDINAL. Glittering crimson .....	.90	6.50
FRED MOORE. Orange bronze .....	.65	4.50
GEN. DE WETT. Yellow flushed orange	2.00	15.00
KAISERKROON. Scarlet edged yellow.	1.20	8.00

Medium-Early Tulip			
HOBBEMA.	Huge blooms of beautiful		
	old rose	1.00	7.50

Darwin Tulips		
BARON DE LA TONNAYE. Rose margined blush pink .....	.60	4.00
CLARA BUTT. The best pink, salmon pink bud changing to true rose pink.	.60	3.50
FARNCOMBE SANDERS. Best red, very large .....	.60	4.00
FAUST. Violet black, large	1.15	8.00
LA TULIP NOIRE. Velvety maroon black .....	.95	7.00
REV. H. EWBANK. Clear lavender ...	.60	4.00
VICTOIRE D'OLIVIERA. A wonderful new carmine red tulip; prolific	1.40	8.50

Breeder Tulips

BRONZE QUEEN. Soft bronze .....	.70	5.00
DON PEDRO. Coffee brown	1.20	10.00
GODAIT PARFAIT. Plum violet	1.50	12.00
LUCIFER. Dark orange	2.60	20.00
LOUIS XIV. Purple edged golden bronze	1.55	11.00
PRINCE OF ORANGE. Terra-cotta edged yellow	1.55	11.00
TURENNE. Purplish brown, yellow margined	1.55	11.00

Cottage Tulips

ALASKA. (New) Magnificent mam- moth yellow tulip of rare beauty ... Price .50 each, \$5.00 dozen		
AVIS KENNICOTT. Deep yellow, tall stems	1.75	14.00
DIDO. (New) The most striking tulip we have seen. Huge size, remarkable beauty of coloring, a blending of coral pink, flame and orange shades Price .75 each, \$7.20 dozen		
GESNERIANA MAJOR. Crimson-scarlet	.60	4.50
INGELSCOMBE YELLOW. Yellow Darwin .....	.60	4.50
MOONLIGHT. Pale yellow, egg-shaped	.70	5.50
MRS. MOON. Deep yellow, pointed petals	.70	5.50
ORANGE KING. Magnificent tulip ...	.70	5.50
PICOTEE. White edged pink, pointed petals .....	.55	4.00
QUAINTNESS. Chestnut brown flushed rose. Much admired.	2.85	24.00

ANEMONE

(St. Brigid)

Height one foot. Semi-double poppy anemone in brilliant shades of lavender, purple, red, white and pink. Fine for borders or cutting. Large flowers, very attractive and unusual.....
..... Price \$.90 doz., \$6.00 hundred



Gladiolus "Peach Blossom"



Gladiolus "P. C. Hooft"

GLADIOLUS

Herald Gladiolus

A sensation. A large flowered, gladiolus much earlier than any of the miniature types below. Fall planted. Splendid for greenhouse forcing.

	Each Dozen
JOOST VAN VONDEL. Scarlet.....	1.00 10.00
P.C. HOOFT. Salmon orange	1.00 10.00

(Miniature). Early Flowering.

Blooms in June. Unlike the summer "glads." Must be planted in the fall. Sprays of graceful blooms unsurpassed in beauty. Splendid for forcing or outside bedding.

PEACH BLOSSOM. The most delicate and beautiful shade of pink in the plant kingdom.

THE BRIDE. Pure white. Beautiful in combination with Peach Blossom.

CARDINALIS ELEGANS. Cardinal red with cream blotches. Tall, slender stems.

BRILLIANT. Bright Scarlet.

BLUSHING BRIDE. Blush white with brilliant marking on lower lip.

APOLLO. Beautiful salmon pink.

Any of the above varieties—

\$1.00 dozen, \$6.00 hundred, \$40.00 thousand.

For Summer flowering gladioli write for special catalog. We have one of the largest and finest collections in the United States.

GLORY-OF-THE-SNOW

(Chionodoxa). Early Spring Flowers of Intense Beauty

SARDENSIS. Bright blue, white eye.

\$.65 dozen, \$4.00 hundred, \$35.00 thousand

IRIS

GERMAN OR GARDEN IRIS.—Tall, Bearded

Rating		Each	Dozen
8.9	ALCAZAR. Smoky violet and royal purple. Large and handsome .....	.35	3.50
9.4	AMBASSADEUR. S. Purplish bronze F. maroon purple .....	.90	9.00
7.5	CAPRICE. Rosy purple throughout.	.25	2.50
7.8	ELDORADO. S. bronzy yellow. F. violet shaded yellow.....	.25	2.50
7.9	IRIS KING. S. copper bronze. F. Maroon .....	.25	2.50
8.6	ISOLENE. S. lilac pink. F. purplish old rose .....	.40	4.00
7.0	JEAN D'ARC. S. light blue. F. pure white with cast of lavender on edge.	.25	2.50
8.0	JACQUESIANA. S. coppery crimson. F. rich maroon. ....	.25	2.50
9.6	LENT A. WILLIAMSON. S. smoky violet. F. royal purple. Unsurpassed in size, vigor and beauty.....	.50	5.00
8.2	LOHENGRIN. Cattleya rose shaded pinkish mauve. Large, graceful bloom.	.25	2.50
7.9	LORELEY. S. yellow. F. purple..	.25	2.50
9.1	LORD OF JUNE. Large, lavender blue. Very beautiful.....	1.00	10.00
7.4	MADAME CHEREAU. White, edge of petals frilled blue.....	.20	2.00
9.1	MAGNIFICA. S. lilac rose. F. reddish purple. Enormous flowers	1.50	15.00
8.4	MONSIGNOR. Rich satiny violet and crimson.....	.25	2.50
	MOTHER OF PEARL. Iridescent blue lavender on cream base	1.00	10.00
8.8	PALLIDA DALMATICA. Light lavender blue throughout. Tall grower, prolific bloomer. One of the very best .....	.25	2.50
8.3	PROSPER LAUGIER. S. fiery bronze. F. ruby purple. Handsome.	.25	2.50
7.2	PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE. S. yellow. F. purple .....	.25	2.50
7.4	QUEEN OF MAY. Soft lilac or lavender pink. The nearest approach to pink. Beautiful.....	.25	2.50
8.4	RHEIN NIXE. S. white. F. deep lavender pink edged and reticulated white .....	.25	2.50
8.3	SEMINOLE. Violet rose and crimson. Distinctive coloring .....	.85	8.50
9.3	SOUVENIR DE MME. GAUDICHAU. Rich velvety purple	1.00	10.00

INTERMEDIATE IRIS.—Slightly smaller, but earlier than the Garden Iris.

CRIMSON KING. Claret purple.....	.20	2.00
WALHALLA. S. lavender. F. wine red.	.20	2.00

PUMILA OR DWARF IRIS.—Very Early

	Each Dozen	
ATROPURPUREA. S. lavender. F. purple .....	.25	2.50
CYANEA. Deep velvety blue.....	.25	2.50
PRAIRIE GEM. Golden yellow.....	.50	5.00

BULBOUS IRIS.—The Cut-Flower Iris

These Irises begin blooming very early in the spring and continue until after the garden and Japanese irises have finished. Fine in the garden and unexcelled as cut-flowers, lasting ten days in water.

Tingitana Iris—Very Early

THE FIRST. Huge flower of beautiful deep blue shades, contrasted with orange blotch **Withdrawn to increase stock.**
WEDGWOOD, large, clear blue



Dutch Iris "Imperator"



Dutch Iris "Adrian Backer"

Dutch Iris.—Early Bloomer

REMBRANDT. Very early; medium deep blue with orange blotch.

HART NIBBRIG. Medium deep blue, two toned, with bright orange blotch.

IMPERATOR. Dark blue with orange blotch.

The above exceptionally fine varieties—

\$1.00 dozen, \$7.00 hundred, \$40.00 thousand

J. W. de WILDE. Very large golden yellow

ADRIAN BACKER. Large, most refined Withdrawn rosy lavender to increase

APOL. The largest Dutch iris to-date. stock.

White shaded lavender with brilliant golden eye

Spanish Iris.—Later than the Dutch

BELLE CHINOISE. Light yellow, very early.

FLORA. White and light lilac.

KING OF THE BLUES. Tall, dark blue.

CAJANUS. Large deep yellow, handsome.

PRINCE HENRY. Large, beautiful bronze.

KING OF THE WHITES. Large, pure white.

Above varieties—

\$.75 dozen, \$5.00 hundred, \$35.00 thousand

English Iris.—The Orchid Iris, Last to Bloom

		Hun-
		Dozen dred
ROYAL BLUE	1.50	8.00
MIXED .....	.75	5.00

50 varieties in cultivation at our nurseries
withdrawn to increase stock.

JAPANESE IRIS

		Each Dozen
SEPARATE VARIETIES, any color ....	.25	2.50
MIXED COLORS .....	.25	2.50

We are growing many choice varieties which may
be selected at our nurseries at blooming time.
Confusion of names makes listing impracticable.
We can supply any color desired.

SIBERIAN IRIS

		Each Dozen
BLUE .....	.25	2.50
PERRY'S BLUE. Finest blue .....	.50	5.00
SNOW QUEEN. White .....	.25	2.50

SWAMP IRIS.—For Ponds and Wet Places

Will, however, grow anywhere

PSEUDACORUS. Golden yellow with markings. 4-6 feet25	2.50
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VARIOUS IRISES

		Each Dozen
AUREA. A magnificent species, 4-6 feet high. Golden yellow flowers50	5.00
CRISTATA. Dainty creeping species, 3 inches high. Amethyst blue .....	.30	2.75
MONSPUR. Tall blue-purple	1.00	
MONNIERI. Tall species. Primrose yellow .....	.50	
OCHROLEUCA (Orientalis gigantia). Superb white flowers with orange blotch on falls. 4-6 feet high.....	.25	2.50
STYLOSA. Winter blooming iris flower- ing from Jan. to Mar. in Puget Sound district. Beautiful lavender .....	.25	2.50
TECTORUM. Roof iris of Japan .....	.50	

ISMERE CALATHINA

PERUVIAN DAFFODIL. A large, white, amaryllis-
like blossom, sweet scented, odd and very beau-
tiful. For winter blooming in pots. Fine for
the garden when planted out in June

..... Price \$.25 each, \$2.50 dozen

IXIA

African Corn Lily

A most charming flower in bright colors and com-
binations. Long, wiry stems 15 to 21 inches
high. A bed will remain in bloom for six weeks.
Excellent for cutting.

ALTHEA. Pure white, dark center ....	.75	5.00
AZUREA. Azure blue, violet center ...	.75	5.00
GOLD DROP. Deep yellow	1.00	7.00
SMILING MARY. Cherry red.....	1.25	7.50
VIRIDIFLORA. Sea-green, black center.	1.00	6.00
WONDER. Double, rose.....	.75	5.00
MIXED. All colors.....	.50	3.50

A large number of named varieties of this wonder-
ful flower may be seen in our gardens in the late
spring. Limited stock prohibits our listing more
at this time.

MONTBRETIA

A hardy bulbous flower that does not require re-setting every year. Blooms in August, deep yellow and red-orange, arising from sword-like leaves that remain green the greater part of the year.



Montbretia Crocosmiaflora

	Dozen	Hundred
CROCOSMIAFLORA.	\$.50	3.50
EARLHAM HYBRIDS , named varieties.		
Mammoth flowers		
Withheld for propagation.		

MUSCARI

(Grape Hyacinths)

AZUREUS. Very early, sky blue.		
CONICUM. Late, dark blue. Wonderful forcer.		
HEAVENLY BLUE. Beautiful dark blue; for edgings.		
\$.50 doz., \$3.50 hundred, \$25.00 thousand.		

NARCISSUS

(Add postage beyond 2nd zone)

Daffodils

	Dozen	Hundred
EMPEROR. Primrose yellow thruout.	1.50	12.00
GLORY OF SASSENHEIM. White perianth, golden trumpet. Very large blossoms.	2.25	16.00
GOLDEN SPUR. Early, golden yellow throughout	1.50	12.00
KING ALFRED. Deep golden yellow, huge blossom. The finest of all daffodils. Tall, erect stems	3.50	25.00

Olympia. Perianth bright yellow, trumpet deeper yellow. Huge blossoms.	3.00	25.00
TRESSERVE. Immense, deep yellow blooms. A new giant flowered variety	4.00	35.00
VAN WAVEREN'S GIANT. Perianth primrose, trumpet bright yellow. One of the largest of all daffodils.....	3.50	30.00
Incomparabilis Narcissus		
LUCIFER. Large creamy white perianth, long, narrow, orange red cup. Very choice	1.50	12.00
WILL SCARLET. Short white perianth, broad, large, fiery cup	4.00	
Barri Narcissus		
MASTERPIECE. A perfect flower. Pure white perianth, red, short cup.....	4.00	
Leedsii Narcissus		
WHITE LADY. White perianth, yellow cup, large and beautiful.....	1.50	12.00
Poetaz Narcissus. —Cluster flowered, large blossomed		
ELVIRA. Large pure white, yellow eye.	1.25	10.00
Poeticus or Poet's Narcissus		
ALBA PLENA ADORATA. Double white, carnation flowered	1.50	12.00
GLORY OF LISSE. Large flowered and very showy	1.50	12.00



Daffodil "Glory of Sassenheim"

Jonquils

	Dozen	Hundred
COMMON JONQUIL. Single, sweet-scented	1.00	7.00
CAMPERNELLE REGULOSUS. Large, single deep yellow. Very fine.....	1.25	10.00

Polyanthus

PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS. For indoor growing in pots and bowls.....	1.00	7.00
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ORNITHOGALUM UMBELLATUM

STAR OF BETHLEHEM. Beautiful white flowers for mass planting.		
50c dozen, \$3.50 hundred, \$20.00 thousand.		

PEONIES

Rating	Each
8.6 ALBERT CROUSSE. Bomb type; rose white; late .....	.75
8.7 AVALANCHE. Crown type; white, flecked carmine, cream collar.....	.75
8.4 ALBIFLORA (The Bride). Large, pure white single; golden center; early	1.50
9.0 BARONESS SCHROEDER. Rose type; white, midseason	1.50
8.1 DUCHESS DE NEMOURS. Crown type; white with sulphur collar, early .....	.50
8.4 FELIX CROUSSE. Bomb type; bright red; midseason .....	.75
9.3 FESTIVA MAXIMA. Rose type; pure white, crimson marking; early .....	.50
9.1 LADY ALEXANDRA DUFF. Light pink shading lighter toward center; large and fluffy. Exceedingly beautiful	4.00
9.0 LA FRANCE. Soft pink. exquisite.	6.00
9.9 LE CYGNE (The Swan). Semi-rose; milk white. The finest white. Mid-season	10.00
7.9 MADAME DE VERNEVILLE. Bomb type. Pure white carmine tipped; early .....	.75
MADAME EMILE GALLE. Rose type; shell pink; late	1.00
8.5 OCTAVIE DEMAY. Flat crown; pink, white collar; midseason	1.00
9.0 SARAH BERNHARDT. Semi-rose; lilac rose, silver tipped; late; fine..	2.50
9.7 SOLANGE. Cream shaded salmon..	5.00
9.3 WALTER FAXON. Beautiful late pink	5.00
Other varieties at our nurseries. Prices on healthy three to five eye divisions.	

RANUNCULUS

Large, attractive, anemone-like flowers in beautiful shades of red, yellow, white and pink.

FRENCH, black center ..\$.75 doz., \$5.00 hundred
TURBAN, double .....\$1.00 doz., \$7.00 hundred

SNOWFLAKES

(Leucojum Aestivum)

Four or five drooping bells on a long stem, each bell segment tipped with a spot of green. A wonderful flower for cutting or bedding 1½ feet high

Price \$.75 doz., \$5.00 hundred

SCILLA CAMPANULATA

(Wood Hyacinths)

These thrive in shady places or anywhere, multiply rapidly, and are fine for naturalizing or use as a cut flower. For borders around Darwin tulips they are unexcelled.

Blue\$.60 doz., \$4.00 hundred
 White\$.60 doz., \$4.00 hundred
 \$25.00 a thousand

SPARAXIS

An attractive dwarf bulbous plant for rock work.

MIXED COLORS \$.75 doz., \$5.00 hundred

PLANTS FOR FALL PLANTING

DELPHINIUM

(Perennial Larkspur)

KELWAY'S, BLACKMORE & LANGDON
 AND WREXHAM STRAINS.

Unselected plants .....	.25	2.50
Selected plants .....	.50	5.00
Finest Varieties	1.00	10.00

GEUM

(One of the finest of all perennials)

LADY STRATHEDEN. Golden yellow	.25	2.50
MRS. BRADSHAW, Scarlet red .....	.25	2.50



Lupin "Belle of Bellevue"

LUPIN

MARVELOUS MODERN HYBIRDS.

Light pink, deep pink, apricot, light blue, deep blue, yellow (tree lupin).

Separate colors labeled25 2.50

BELLE OF BELLEVUE, an unusually fine deep pink variety 1.00 10.00

BLUSHING DAWN. Lower flowers clear pink, upper ones tipped pearly white 1.00 10.00

STATICE LATIFOLIA

(Lavender Baby's Breath)

A beautiful plant useful in the border and for floral work25 2.50

We grow a complete line of perennials including many rare novelties. We invite inquiries and welcome visitors. We furnish landscape service and are willing to give estimates without incurring obligations to the home owner.

Seeds of any of the above perennials
25c for liberal packet.

ROSES

Bush

Our selection of the finest varieties in cultivation. Bushes are 2 years old, A grade and are as fine as can be grown. They are carefully packed free of charge for shipment anywhere in the world. Postage is extra.

ASPIRANT MARCEL ROUYER (H. T.).
Apricot. Fragrant. Very popular.. 1.25

BETTY UPRICHARD (H. T.). Upper face of petals salmon pink, lower carmine. Fragrant. An exquisite flower 1.50

CHAS. K. DOUGLAS (H. T.). A fine fragrant red rose 1.00

COLUMBIA (H. T.). Rosy pink 1.00

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON (H. T.).
Saffron yellow shaded apricot.
Fragrant 1.00

FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI (H. P.).
Large pure white75

FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS (H. T.).
Sweet scented deep yellow and apricot of extra substance. Stiff stems.
A wonderful rose 2.00

GOLDEN EMBLEM (Pern.). The best yellow. Deep, clear yellow flushed red on outer petals 1.00

GENERAL MACARTHUR (H. T.).
Large, full, crimson-scarlet75

HOOSIER BEAUTY (H. T.). Full deep crimson, free blooming 1.00

HUMBOLDT (H. T.). Long buds. Clear deep pink. Fine 1.00

INDEPENDENCE DAY (H. T.). Orange flame flushed yellow, a most striking color. Free flowering	1.00
ISOBEL (H. T.). The best single rose far surpassing Irish Elegance or Fireflame in color and size	1.00
JOSEPH BAUD (H. T.). Brilliant orange apricot. One of the most striking and beautiful of all roses. Prolific bloomer	1.25
K. OF K. (H. T.). The most velvety and brilliant of all red roses	1.00
LA CHAMPAGNE (H. T.). Rosy peach and apricot	1.25
LADY HILLINGDON (T.). Deep orange yellow	1.00
LADY PIRRIE (H. T.). Coppery salmon shaded apricot	1.00
LORD CHARLEMONT (H. T.). The best red rose. Large flowers. Continuous bloomer	2.00
LOS ANGELES (H. T.). Coral, rose and gold. Free bloomer	1.00
LOUISE C. BRESLEAU (Pern.). Coral red overlaid yellow	1.00
MME. BUTTERFLY (H. T.). Flesh pink tinted apricot	1.00
MME. CAROLINE TESTOU (H. T.). Vigorous grower and prolific bloomer. Large rose pink flowers...	.75
MME. EDOUARD HERRIOT (Pern.). Coral red flushed and orange	1.00
MRS. FARMER (Pern.). Bright apricot	1.00
OPHELIA (H. T.). Flesh pink suffused pale salmon. ....	.75
PADRE (H. T.). Coppery-scarlet shaded old gold. Striking.	1.25
RADIANCE (H. T.). Deep pink.	1.00
RED RADIANCE (H. T.). Crimson sport of Radiance.	1.00
ROSE DAWN (H. T.). Most wonderful delicate pink.	1.50
SHOT SILK (H. T.). Fragrant cherry-cerise shaded, golden. Brilliant	1.75
SOUV. DE CLANDIS PERNET (Pern.). Deep yellow. Upright growth	1.00
SOUV. DE GEORGES PERNET (Pern.). Beautiful red with carmine and yellow shadings.	1.25
SOUV. DE H. A. VERSCHUREN (H. T.). Apricot yellow suffused chrome yellow. Fragrant.	1.50

SUNSTAR (H. T.). Unusual novelty. Orange yellow edged vermillion. ..	1.50
THE QUEEN ALEXANDRA (Pern.). Vermillion with orange base. Wonderful rose.	1.50
WM. F. DREER (Pern.). Golden yellow overlaid silvery pink	1.00

Baby Roses

MME. CECIL BRUNNER, flesh pink...	.75
PERLE D'OR. Light orange yellow. .	.75

Climbing Roses

AMERICAN PILLAR. Cherry-red, white eye. Single flowers. ....	.75
DR. VAN FLEET. Perfect foliage, delicate pink, large double. ....	.75
CL. HOOSIER BEAUTY.	1.00
CL. LADY HILLINGDON.	1.00
CL. LOUISE C. BRESLEAN.	1.25
CL. MME. BUTTERFLY.	1.50
CL. MME. TESTAUT. .....	.75
CL. CECIL BRUNNER. .....	.75
PAUL'S SCARLET (H. W.). Brilliant scarlet. Good foliage	1.00
SILVER MOON (H. W.). .....	.75
STAR OF PERSIA (H. F.). Saffron yellow, semi-double.	1.00

Shrub Roses

(Very desirable)

AUSTRIAN COPPER. Fiery orange, yellow center. Single	1.00
HUGONIS. Small single, yellow flowers, blooming all along the stems	1.00





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welcome
at our gardens.

